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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Nobuaki Hanaoka et al.

Appln. No.: 10/678,536

Filed: October 3, 2003

For: Methods for Detecting Malaria Parasites and Reagent Kits Therefor

Attorney Docket No.: 11333/28
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# TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

**Attached is/are**:

☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Request for Continued Examination (37 CFR § 1.114) (in duplicate); Response; and Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in duplicate)

☒ Return Receipt Postcard

**Fee calculation**:

☐ No additional fee is required.

☐ Small Entity.

☒ An extension fee in an amount of $1,020.00 for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

☒ A petition or processing fee in an amount of $790.00 under 37 CFR § 1.17(e).

☒ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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**Fee payment:**

☒ Two (2) checks are enclosed: one in the amount of $890.00 and one in the amount of $1,020.00.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of $ . A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of $_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

May 5, 2005
Date

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